

## FIRST RESPONDER INITIAL CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE OR RE-LICENSING PRACTICAL EVALUATION

### 3.32 Diabetic

#### Key Performance Outcomes

- Manage a diabetic patient

#### Patient Instructions

C/C:	Unconscious
HxC/C:	As provided by the husband - his wife has had the flu the last 3 days; she has been vomiting up everything she tries to eat. She went to bed tired and exhausted and now this morning I cannot wake her up
Pain Assessment (PQRST)	N/A
Relevant symptoms:	Pale sweaty skin
Relevant past Med Hx:	As provided by the husband - diabetic for 20 years and some thyroid condition
Medications:	As provided by the husband - insulin and Armour® Thyroid
Allergies:	Shellfish
Other:	<p>You are portraying an unconscious 75 year old female patient.</p> <p>You are found supine in a bed.</p> <p>You are wearing a Medical Alert bracelet stating you are diabetic.</p> <p>Your husband has been giving you your insulin as required.</p>

## Scenario Information

### Dispatch Information

Dispatched to a private residence for an unconscious patient.

### Scene Information

You are met at the door by a man who informs you his wife is very sick. As he directs you to the bedroom he tells you his wife has had the flu for the last 3 days, she has been vomiting and unable to keep any food down. He states that she went to bed early last night tired and exhausted and then this morning he was unable to wake her up. As you approach the patient you notice a woman who appears to be in her mid 70's. She is lying supine and you notice her breathing is snoring in character.

### Witnessed or Secondary Information (as required)

If asked about any medical conditions, the husband will state his wife is a diabetic and has some thyroid problems. He will also state, if asked, that he has been giving his wife her insulin injections as required.

Criteria	Relevant findings		Required actions	
<b>RSE</b>	Safe			
<b>LOC</b>	Unconscious			
<b>D</b>	None			
<b>A</b>	Noisy - snoring in character		Open airway (head-tilt/chin-lift or OPA)	
<b>B</b>	Present and adequate			
<b>C</b>	Radial pulse rapid and weak			
<b>RBS</b>	No injuries found, skin pale and sweaty, Medical Alert bracelet		Notice pale sweaty skin and find Medical Alert bracelet	
<b>Critical Interventions</b>	Manage a diabetic patient		Position 3/4 prone, oxygen therapy, administer Glucogel	
<b>C/C</b>	Unconscious			
<b>HX C/C</b>	As provided by the husband - his wife has had the flu the last 3 days; she has been vomiting up everything she tries to eat. She went to bed tired and exhausted and now this morning I cannot wake her up			
<b>Med Hx</b>	As provided by the husband - diabetic for 20 years and some thyroid condition			
<b>Medication</b>	As provided by the husband - insulin and Armour® Thyroid			
<b>Allergies</b>	Shellfish			
<b>Vital Signs</b>	Initial Set		Second Set (if applicable)	
	<b>LOC</b>	Unconscious	<b>LOC</b>	Unconscious
	<b>PULSE</b>	120 weak	<b>PULSE</b>	120 weak
	<b>RESP</b>	24 shallow	<b>RESP</b>	24 shallow
	<b>SKIN</b>	Pale and sweaty	<b>SKIN</b>	Pale and sweaty
<b>Other/Misc.</b>	Note: There is no improvement in the patient's condition.			